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How can you sue a company for putting its own products in its programs. Surely you wouldn't sue Pepsi for putting Pepsi in their own cans, or sue Marlboro for putting their products in their own packaging. Microsoft could not obviously put anybody else's internet browser in their operating system. If you want to sue a company, SUE AOL, for making such useless software, and buying out Netscape and forcing their subscribers for using it. IF Microsoft were forced to supply a bare bones Windows, then myself, and everyone I know (which is a lot of people, being an IT manager.) would transfer the products back into Windows. If I could, for some reason NOT use Internet Explorer (which has to be, by far, the easiest, most secure and reliable browser) I would never, ever use Netscape, but choose a far superior browser than Netscape (which is not hard really!!) called Opera.

My 5 cents.